

SAN DIEGO COUNTY LIBRARY

Libraries of the Future



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Libraries of the Future and change





Libraries of the Future

- Creative Thinking
- Innovation
- Building Access & Capacity



Photo: Spring Valley Library

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MISSION

- Inform
- Educate
- Inspire
- Entertain



Photo:
Lakeside
Mural



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San Diego County Library: 2006

- 3,795,850 visits
- 5 million titles circulated
- 14 million web hits



Photo: Imperial Beach Library

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Photo: Del Mar Library

Collections

- Create a community of readers and learners



Photo: Campo-Morena
Village Library

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Programs & Services

Photo: Solana Beach

Adult:

- 68.5% increase in # of programs
- 93% increase in attendance

Children:

- 27% increase in # of programs
- 71% increase in attendance

Teens:

- 492% increase in # of programs
- 403% increase in attendance





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Awards & Accomplishments

National Association of Counties (NACo)
2005 & 2006 Awards

- Noches de Familia – Solana Beach Branch
- Career Centers: Bonita-Sunnyside and Spring Valley
- Summer Reading with Polinsky Children's Center
- Staff Online Databases Training via Telephone
- Read to Your Breed – Valley Center Branch





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Awards & Accomplishments

Read to Your Breed – Valley Center Branch



Photo: Valley Center Library



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Partnerships & Collaboration

- Sheriff's Department
- Aging and Independence Services
- Probation Dept.: CHSPE
- Laubach Literacy Collaborative
- Spring Valley School District

Photo:
Vista Library



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Community Relations



Photo: Campo
Morena Village



Photo:
Julian
Library



Photo:
Valley
Center

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2007 Activities



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Facilities

- Expand capacity
- Build community
- Facilitate access
- Respond to growth and diversity



Bonita-Sunnyside



Cardiff-by-the-Sea



Rancho San Diego



Valley Center

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The Marketplace Model



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Welcome the Customer



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Easy Access, Clear Signage



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Display



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Self Service





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Information Technology

Improve efficiency
and public access

Poway Library



Borrego Springs
Library



Bonita-
Sunnyside
Library





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Core Competencies





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SDCL Online – Highlights

Have You Discovered Tumblebooks?
Read-Aloud Books for Kids!



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Innovative Services



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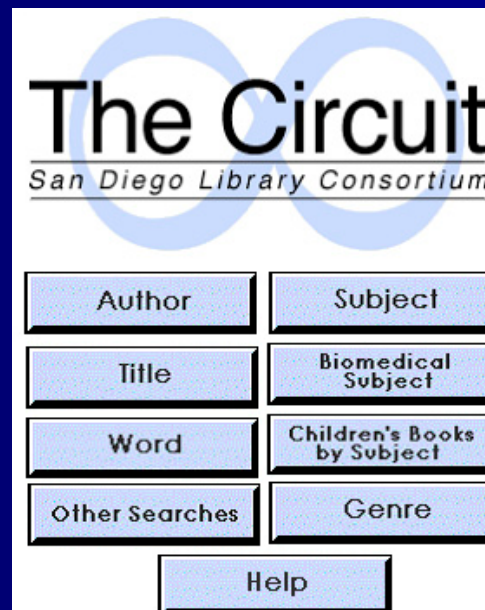


Photo: Campo-Morena Village



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VISION

Photo:
Imperial
Beach
Library



Photo:
Essay
Contest
Winners



Photo: La Mesa
Library



Photo:
Campo-
Morena
Village
Library





San Diego County Library Libraries of the Future

Accomplishments

- 177,455 people at library programs
- 550,025 regular library customers
- 253,907 new titles added
- 1.644 million titles to choose from
- 746,950 questions were answered
- 28,674 children in Summer Reading
- 32 libraries open 1,538 hours per week



Photo: 4-S Ranch Library



San Diego County Library Libraries of the Future

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Spring
Valley
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Photo:
Cardiff-by-
the-Sea
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